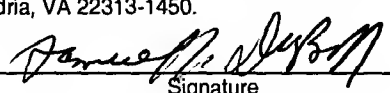




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In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.